

To the Honorable House of Representatives of the State of Iowa:

Your committee to whom was referred house file No. 226, have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house, with the recommendation that it be amended by striking out section two thereof, and that being so amended that it do pass.

BROWN, *Chairman.*

HOUSE FILE NO. 226.]

[BY BROWN OF DICKINSON.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF FISH IN THE STATE OF IOWA,
AND PROVIDING FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* It shall be
2 unlawful for any person to catch, or kill, any edible fish of any kind, in any of the waters of
3 this state, and leave the same exposed in any place, so as to destroy, waste, or render such fish
4 unfit for food.

SEC. 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to catch, or kill, any edible fish of any kind,
2 except buffalo fish, in any of the inland waters of this state, with any device or instrument other
3 than a hook and line.

SEC. 3. Any person found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall, upon
2 conviction before a justice of the peace, be fined not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, or
3 imprisoned not less than five nor more than thirty days, in the discretion of the court.

SEC. 4. Sheriffs and constables, in their respective counties, shall attend to the enforcement of
2 the protective fish laws of this state, and whenever it shall come to their knowledge that the law
3 has been violated and that proof of the fact can be obtained, they shall make complaint before
4 some magistrate having jurisdiction thereof, and prosecute the same to a final determination.